



Litter Isn't Just Ugly

It Hurts Wildlife

Birds and animals get tangled in litter, such as plastic six-pack holders and fishing lines—and it can kill them. Cigarette butts and other trash can poison fish and birds. Litter can take years to decompose. Aluminum cans take more than 500 years and plastics and Styrofoam up to a million years.

It Costs You Money

The Nebraska Department of Roads spends more than \$1.1 million each year cleaning litter from Nebraska's roadsides. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and Nebraska Game and Parks spends more than \$1 million a year to clean litter and trash from conservation areas and other locations throughout the state. This is your tax money. Please pick up your trash and put it where it belongs.

It's Illegal

Littering, even tossing a bottle or cigarette butt, can cost you up to \$1,000 in fines and/or one year in jail.

Don't litter. Please help keep this area litter free.

